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Comprising a Protective Diode

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 11 of this paper.

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